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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: WEISS, R. ET AL - 1  
SERIAL NO.: 10/617,119 EXAMINER: V. L. MACARTHUR  
FILED: JULY 10, 2003 GROUP: 3679  
TITLE: SHAFT-HUB CONNECTION

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(3)

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT  
Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to the Nonfinal Office Action dated July 14, 2005, for three months, from OCTOBER 14, 2005 until JANUARY 14, 2006. Submitted herewith, under Rule 17(a)(3), is a check in the amount of \$510.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a Small Entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to our

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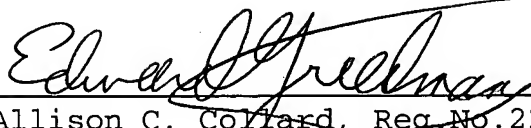
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Respectfully submitted,  
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